



## Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Volunteer Job Description

# Saint Paul Recreation Centers are looking for YOUTH SPORTS COACHES

Instruct boys and/or girls in the fundamentals of a sport while promoting good sportsmanship.

### **JOB DUTIES:**

- Instruct participants in the skills and basic fundamentals of a sport.
- Attend a pre-season sports training session(s)
- Hold team practices for 1 - 2 hours each week and attend team games
- Maintain order and discipline during practice sessions and games
- Communicate with team members and parents
- Give praise, build confidence in young athletics
- Promote positive athletic experience and good sportsmanship

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledgeable about the sport
- Able to be supportive, encouraging and patient
- Preferred, but not necessary: past experience working with youth, coaching a sport or other volunteer or paid positions
- Coaches Certification and Background Check is required

### **VOLUNTEER BENEFITS:**

- Personal growth in new skills developed
- Personal satisfaction from time spent and participant skills developed
- Potential school credit for volunteer experience
- Satisfaction in serving community recreation needs

### **TIME COMMITMENT:**

- Approximately 2 & 1/2 - 3 months in length, depending on the sport.
- Basketball - mid-late November through March
- Volleyball - mid-February through April
- Baseball, Softball or T-ball - June through August
- Football and Soccer - mid - late August through October

**For an application, please contact:**  
651-266-6400 or  
the Volunteer Hotline at 651-266-6464